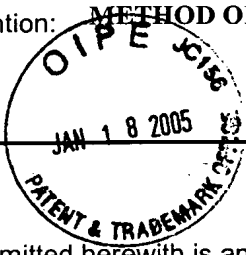




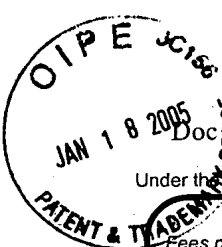


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> GVC.00001US			
Applicant(s): James E. STAARGAARD, et al							
Application No. 10/627,910	Filing Date 07/25/2003	Examiner Patricia L. Nordmeyer	Customer No. 30853	Group Art Unit 1772	Confirmation No.		
Invention: <b>METHOD OF ATTACHING PLASTIC TO A METAL SECTION AND PART MADE THEREBY</b>							
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	21 =	3	x \$50.00	\$150.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00		
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Filing Date	July 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	James E. STAARGAARD et al
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____ - 20 or HP = _____	x _____	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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